

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1.-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of Claim 23, additionally comprising~~ A method of controlling the usage by a user of data objects so as to comply with a variable number of conditions for usage of the data objects, comprising:

providing at least two data packages, each data package comprising a data object and a user set of control data, which comprises at least one usage control element defining a usage of the data object which complies with the variable number of conditions, the data object being encrypted;

examining the usage control elements of the at least two data packages to find a match;

checking whether a data processor is capable of executing a security procedure specified in a security control element of the at least one usage control element, and disabling the usage when the data processor is not capable of executing the security procedure, ~~and decrypting the data objects; and~~

performing an action being specified in the user sets of control data of the at least two data packages and decrypting the data objects.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 25, additionally comprising:

updating the at least one usage control element of each data package; and

~~reencrypting~~ re-encrypting each of the data object objects of each data package.

Claims 27.-151. (Cancelled)